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SUBJECT: PRIVATE TRAVEL BY DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY STEPHEN GARDNER, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, THAT MR. GEOFFREY S. SMITH OF FORT WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA WILL BE ARRIVING IN OSLO ON SEPTEMBER 10. MR. SMITH, A DISTINGUISHED 72-YEAR-OLD BANKER FROM PENNSYLVANIA WHO HELD GOVERNMENT POSITIONS SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WILL BE MARRIED IN OSLO TO AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. MR. GARDNER WAS GIVEN THE NAMES OF AMBASSADOR BYRNE AND MR. BUCHANAN AS EMBASSY CONTACTS IF MR. SMITH SHOULD REQUIRE ASSISTANCE. GARDNER DID NOT KNOW WHERE MR. SMITH WOULD BE STAYING IN OSLO.

2. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT APPROPRIATE COURTESIES BE EXTENDED TO MR. SMITH SHOULD HE COMMUNICATE WITH THE EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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